

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**HEALTH POLICY**  
**Senator Bean, Chair**  
**Senator Sobel, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, February 6, 2013

**TIME:** 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Braynon, Flores, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Joyner

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 160</b> Richter (Similar H 115)	Licensure Fee Exemptions for Military Veterans; Requiring that the Department of Health waive certain licensure fees for veterans; requiring the department to prescribe the format of the fee waiver; limiting the time period a veteran can apply to 24 months from discharge; requiring applying veterans to be honorably discharged, etc.  MS 01/23/2013 Favorable HP 02/06/2013 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 124</b> Ring (Identical H 81)	Newborn Screening for Critical Congenital Heart Disease; Providing requirements for screening newborns for critical congenital heart disease; requiring that the physician, midwife, or other person attending the newborn maintain a record if the screening has not been performed and attach a written objection signed by the parent or guardian; requiring that each hospital and each licensed birth center designate a lead physician and a licensed health care provider, respectively, to provide programmatic oversight for the screening; requiring that the screening for critical congenital heart disease be conducted on all newborns in hospitals and birth centers in this state; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules to administer the screening program, etc.  HP 02/06/2013 Fav/CS BI AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 1
3	Presentation on Patient Access to Music Therapy Services by Sharon Graham, MT-BC		Presented
4	Presentation on Diagnosis-Related Groups (DRG) Payment Implementation Plan by the Agency for Health Care Administration		Presented

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